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TO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8056

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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO, EWWT, DA  
SUBJ: GAO REVIEW "NEED FOR MANDATORY SEA LANES IN MARINE APPROACHES  
TO US PORTS"

REF: STATE 082645

1. GAO IS CONCERNED WITH THE NEED FOR BRINGING ORDER TO THE  
FLOW OF SEA TRAFFIC APPROACHING OUR SHORES THROUGH THE MEDIUM  
OF VESSEL ROUTING SCHEMES OR SEA LANES.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON, GAO IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE VESSEL REPORTING SCHEMES OF DENMARK. THE  
TYPE OF INFO WE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN DEALS WITH INTENT,  
OPERATION, CONTROL, VOLUME, COMPLIANCE, AND EFFECT.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH US AND DANISH OFFICIALS  
KNOWLEDGEABLE IN OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SCHEME. THE US  
COAST GUARD HAS PROVIDED US WITH ONE SPECIFIC NAME AND  
ORGANIZATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN  
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH HIM. HE IS  
MR. MORGENSEN, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

4. THE REVIEW TEAM FROM OUR EUROPEAN BRANCH OFFICE WILL  
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INCLUDE MR. JOSEPH KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
MR. LEO LA MOTTE, AUDIT MANAGER, MR. CRAIG RUSSELL,  
SITE SENIOR, AND TEAM MEMBER MR. DAVID W. KREER. WE  
ANTICIPATE THAT OUR REVIEW EFFORT IN COPENHAGEN WILL  
START JUNE 6 AND TAKE ABOUT ONE WEEK. WE WOULD LIKE  
TO RESERVE MONDAY, JUNE 6. FOR TALKS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

5. WE HAVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL NEPTONE,  
ST. ANNNE PLADS 18, FOR KELLEY, RUSSELL, AND KREER,  
JUNE 6-9. ARRIVAL TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY  
TELEPHONE.

6. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY  
CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWNG LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF  
USGAO WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW HAVE BEEN  
GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL  
PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS  
CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450.  
THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE  
EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL US GENERAL  
ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN  
JAN 27, 1935, CLEARANCE DATE MAY 12, 1971.  
LEO L. LA MOTTE, BORN OCT 27, 1936, CLEARANCE  
DATE SEPT 30, 1975. ROBERT C. RUSSELL, BORN  
MARCH 5, 1945, CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 20, 1972.  
DAVID W. KREER, BORN SEPT 5, 1946, CLEARANCE  
DATE JUNE 30, 1972.

7. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
MR. LA MOTTE OR MR. RUSSELL THROUGH THE AMERICAN  
CONSULATE GENERAL IN FRANKFURT, EXTENSION 326/327.  
PLEASE SEND CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM  
TO GAO FRANKFURT. LEHMANN

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